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CONTRACT AWARDED FOR BUILDING NEW RAILROAD

Chartiers Branch to be Constructed to Marianna

WILL BE COAL ROAD

Shipments to go From Rich Fields Northward Instead of Towards Monongahela

Award has been made to the Brocklehurst and Potter company, of Providence, L. I., for the construction of a branch railroad from Van Eman station on the Chartiers Valley board of Pennsylvania system, to Marianna. The building of the road will open up a new method of getting coal from the rich Marianna fields. Work on the new line is to be started as soon as the contracting company can get men and apparatus on the ground.

The branch will be built jointly by the Panhandle, Pittsburg & Lake Erie and Baltimore & Ohio railroads. It will be a coal road and is planned as a feeder of coal and coke product for the three railroads building it. The fact that it is to be a coal road leaves no doubt that the territory through which it runs is to be developed. There is not a mine on the new branch except at Marianna where it terminates.

Along with teh news that the contract has been let comes the information that property owners along the route have received notices to vacate within 30 days the rights of way granted. Some of the notices were received Tuesday.

The route to be followed it is thought has been definitely decided upon. From VanEman the branch will extend up the Little Chartiers valley to Eighty-Four and then across to near Clyde, where a tunnel is to be built under the National pike. From the National pike the road will be run down the Daniels Run valley to Marianna between Scenery Hill and Indian ridge.

The president of the new branch is J. J. Turner, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west.

T. H. Johnson is the chief engineer of the new road. The completion of the new line will mean that the M & W. branch railroad extending from Marianna to Monongahela will pass into disuse so far as the Marianna shipments are concerned. That road is of standard gauge, but so crooked that wrecks are frequent.

Quarterly Meeting.

Members of the Charleroi Progressive Asosciation are earnestly requested to be present at the quarterly meeting to be held April 23th at 7:30 p. m. Co-operators Hall, 620 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa August Mahieu, Secretary. 231-t3

Did You Ever?

Court o Country Girl? Sing in a Country Church Choir? Go to a Husking Bee? Vote in a Town Meeting? QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER, a young lawyer from Boston did. See him in the great four reel special at the Star Thursday, April 24, afternoon and evening. 231-t3

Special sale of $1.50 and $1.25 umbrellas for 89 cents each Thursday. April 24th. Laird's. 231-t2p

Soon Douse Bridge Fire

"Stringers" of Big Trolley Arch Discovered Ablaze Tuesday Evening

Stringers of the "third" bridge of the Pittsburg Railways company betweent Charleroi and Eldora caught fire in some strange manner Tuesday evening at about 6 o'clock. Practically no damage was done and the fire was extinguished by using Babcock extinguishers soon after its discovery. The bridge is constructed of steel with the exception of the stringers and the ties and it was practically impossible for the fire to get much of a start.

BASEBALL MEN HARD AT WORK

Indianapolis Federals Sweat at Today's Workout

MORE PLAYERS REPORT

With Manager Bill Phillips directing proceedings a number of Indianapolis players went through their stunts this morning at the baseball ground and this afternoon are sweating at the same kind of work. The practice thus far has consisted of short workouts to get muscles limbered up.

Taylor who comes rated as a crack pitcher and Eli Cates, also a pitcher, and Kaiser, an outfielder reported this morning. Taylor and Cates came directly from Indianapolis, and Kaiser from Cincinnati. Taylor pitched the greater part of last season with the Indianapolis American Association team. Cates played with Vancouver, Wash., in the Northwestern league, and came out with a good average. Kaiser was an outfielder with Indianapolis in 1912.

From 10 to 12 and from 2 until 4 are the hours set by Manager Phillips for practice, but so far owing to the few that have been on hands to practice the hours have been cut short.

Fourteen Baseball Teams.

"Joe" Mason, former mining engineer of the Charleroi Coal Works who is now located in Pittsburg in a letter to the Mail writes that in Sewicklye, where he plays ball there are no less than 14 boys' baseball teams organized for the summer, with room for all of them to play.

Quincq Adams Sawyer and Mason's Corner Folks, a big four reel special at the Star Thursday, April 24, afternoon and night. A great New England story and play that brings back all that is best in childhood's happy time. 231-t3

MINE EXPLOSION ENTOMBS 250 MEN

Disaster Occurs in Cincinnati Mine at Courtney at One O'clock Today---Six Reported to Have Gotten Out Alive---One Dead Body Found

RESCUE AND FIRST AID PARTIES RUSH TO SCENE

At 1 o'clock today a terrific mine explosion occurred at the Cincinnati mine of the Monongahela River Coal company at Courtney. Details are exceedingly meagre, as the mine is not connected by telephone. It is known that 250 men were in the mine at the time and the latest reports are that six have gotten out alive and that one dead body has been found by rescuers.

The explosion occurred in the entry between the pit mouth at Courtney and the Mingo shaft. It is stated that the six men who came out alive made their escape from the Mingo entry.

As soon as possible rescue parties entered the mine from both entries at Courtney and at Mingo. The one dead body found, it is stated, was taken from the entry near the parting, where the trips are collected.

Appeals for aid are being sent to all the other mines in the section and rescue and first aid parties are rushing to the scene of the disaster. The explosion, so far as known, is believed to be confined to only one section of the mine. It is not learned what caused the explosion.

The Cincinnati mine is an old colliery and has not been worked for many years. The Courtney entry is on the river and the Mingo entry is at Mingo church on the line of the Pittsburg and Charleroi trolley line.

At the hour of going to press further details could not be learned.

ALL UP WITH CANDY LOTTERIES IN COUNTY

Campaign Instituted by District Attorney on Minor Forms of Gambling Carried On By Storekeepers and Others

Lotteries and gambling schemes in shops and stores of Washington county are doomed. The word has gone out from District Attorney R. G. Miller that shopkeepers must banish from their stores schemes having the least semblance of gambling, and he has instructed his constables to see that the law is enforced.

The campaign for reform started in Washington. There District Attorney Miller and Chief of Police John D. Bumgarner are acting conjunctively. The card with the baseball players names and boxes of candy as rewards will no longer be tolerated. The slot machine and other devices to give young idea the gambling thrills must be chucked.

Constables have been told to issue warnings and after that to prosecute where the warnings are not obeyed. It is agreed by those who have conducted careful investigations that the great danger in forms of candy gambling is to the children and growing boys. This is one particular reason why there is so much general anxiety to have the practice stopped. Baseball and racing pools are also under the ban.

ENTHUSIASM FOR TENNIS

Charleroi Tennis Association Organizes for the Ensuing Year

The Charleroi Tennis Association held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon and organized for the ensuing year. Dr. J. Clive Enos was elected president and C. S. McKean was electedd secretary-treasurer.

The court which adjoins the playgrounds in "The Pines" will be put into the best of shape. A new fence will be constructed and repairs will be made.

There seems to be considerable enthusiasm this year and a good season is looked forward to. There are about 25 members of the club. Four new members were admitted by the association Tuesday.

BADLY HURT IN ACCIDENT ON RAILROAD

J. H. Fitch, a well known freight conductor was taken to the Mercy hospital in Pittsburg Monday night where it was found necessary to amputate one leg and an arm as the result of an accident which occurred late Monday night at Elrama on the P. V. & C. railroad. It is not known just how the accident occurred but in some manner fell beneath his train and one leg and arm was so badly mangled that amputation was found necessary.

Will Move To Somerset.

Prof. J. L. Roberts, principal of Speers school, will leave the last of this month for Somerset, where he will make his future home. Mrs. Roberts and children are already there and Mr. Roberts is awaitng the expiration of his school term.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE

One Held For Manslaughter

Inquest is Held Into the Death of Bentleyville Foreigner

The result of the inquest into the death of Ston. Konichuk, the man who was shot to death in the haymow of a Bentleyville barn is that James Applegate, a deputized officer is being held on a charge of manslaughter and Constable W. E. Epley of Bentleyville as an accessory to the crime. Coroner James T. Heffran conducted the inquest this morning at Monongahela on the case. The two officers went to arrest Konichuk, it was brought out and he fortified himself in a barn from where he hurled pitchforks at them. To dislodge him Applegate fired, his intention being to frighten the man. Instead his bullet landed in the foreigner's brain.

JUDSON BILL IS OPPOSED

Ripper for Poor Directors Fought by County Politicians

CAROTHERS IS BUSY

C. E. Carothers and one or two other Washington politicians are in Harrisburg to try to kill the Judson bill abolishing the office of poor director in Washington county. This bill, which was introduced by Senator Judson of Washington, passed the senate and two readings in the house and the fight will take place on the third reading. It is stated that the measure is favored by the county commissoners as well as the people generally but as it rips the present board of poor directors out of office it is being opposed.

OVER A MILE OF ONE FILM AT COYLE

The great educational program arranged by Manager R. S. Coyle is being shown at the Coyle Theatre this afternoon and evening. It contains over a mile of films and presents a varied program of instructive subjects—"Care of the Teeth,' the "Circulation of Blood," the Life of a Bee," "Scenes in New York," a comedy and "President Taft's Visit to Panama." The performance started at 1 o'clock and runs continuously until 11 tonight.

Bamboo Porch Screens.

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Final Vote of 26 to 22 Taken in Favor of Amendment

OPPONENTS SURPRISED

Real Campaign Conducted—Senator McNichols Succumbs to Petitions

Harrisburg, April 23—The big event at the state capital Tuesday was the passage of the woman's suffrage amendment by the senate by a vote of 26 to 22. It had already passed the house and was twice postponed to save it from defeat in the senate. The resolution must be passed by the next legislature before it can go before the people.

When a count of noses was made Monday night it was evident that the woman suffrage forces lacked one vote to give the measure a constitutional majority. Tuesday morning, Steve McDonald, president of the Central Labor Union of Scranton, which represents 70,000 working men arrived. His organization had adopted a resolution declaring for the woman suffrage amendment, and he sought out Senator McNichols of Scranton, one of the pronounced opponents of the bill and very forcibly made the latter understand that if he represented the people of his district he would vote for the amendment. This caused Senator McNichols to view the matter in a new light, as he hopes to be re-elected and he accordingly voted for the suffrage amendment, giving the one necessary vote and saving the day for the women, although declaring he voted for the bill under protest.

An effort is being made to fix the date for adjournment for May 25, although many of the most important measures for the session still slumber in the committees of the senate. With a date for adjournment fixed it is hoped to delay action on some of these bills which are opposed by certain interests and thus let them die a natural death as has always been done heretofore. The progressive elements in the house, however, are opposing any fixed date to adjourn until they consider the measures for which the parties were pledged.

The house went on record Tuesday for the initiative and referendum, by passing this measure on third reading by a vote of 116 to 54. This will also provide for a constitutional amendment if it pasess the senate.

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WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE WINS.

By the passage of the resolution in the senate to submit to a popular vote the proposed constitutional amendment granting women the right of suffrage, the first step toward equal rights for women in Pennsylvania has ben attained. The resolution must now pass the session of the legislature in 1915 before it can be submitted to a referendum vote of the people. If approved by that session of the legislature it will probably be voted on in 1916, and as public sentiment is rapidly crystalizing in favor of more popular and direct government by the people, three years hence will in all probability see women endowed with the right to be regarded as "people" in the great commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Until last year the matter of woman suffrage in Pennsylvania was regarded as a huge joke by the various legislatures. At each recurring session for some time past a woman suffrage bill to provide an amendment would be introduced. It would be jokingly received, referred in a debonair manner to committee, where it would be permitted to slumber peacefully. Last year the women of the state got busy, launched a campaign and succeeded in getting recognition in two party platforms. Governor Tener recommended the submission of the question to the voters in his opening message to the legislature. A suffrage measure was introduced which easily passed the house, but had hard sledding in the senate. Twice it was saved from defeat by the lieutenant governor voting to break a tie to postpone. Finally, when some of the opposing senators saw defeat staring them in the face in their home districts unless they supported the measure, enough were won over to pass it by a bare constitutional majority.

From this time hence a campaign of education will be waged for woman suffrage. Powerful influences will be arrayed against it in the state but the old order is changing rapidly these days and much can be accomplished in three years. If the battle for equal rights for women is prosecuted as vigorously during the next two years as it was the past year, the fight is won.

DREAMS.

The recent remark of a distinguished scientist that every person is insane, because they let slip the leash on fancy and permit themselves to build air castles and dream instead of applying themselves constanty to the workaday world, prompts the New York Sun to say a word in defense of the day dreamer. The Sun holds that it is only these insane flights of fancy that keep us sane, and these alone furnish each and every one of us with an incentive for persistent and energetic endeavor toward the ideal which we create in fancy. Along this line the Sun says:

"And after all, it is this autistic thinking that moves the wheels of progress; it is this insane thinking that sometimes keeps us sane. The great men of the world are poets, though they may never have framed a metre. They see visions of what they would have themselves be, and they aspire to be that. Many a man, too, shrewd and hard headed, if he could be brought to reveal his secret thoughts would be fain to make confession that in the dark hours of life he has sometimes deliberately turned for consolation to his dreams; he has conjured up visions of a smooth and shining road leading to the goal that he would reach; to his fancy the impossible becomes feasible, the improbable a matter of course. He knows that it is all make believe, but deliberately he weaves the web of dreams and perhaps the fabric that he makes, tenuous as it is, is sufficient to clothe again the shivering form of Hope that had all but perished.

"But it would never do for the bank president to let his clients suspect that he indulged in this sort of thing."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It's easier to take medicine than go to school during May.

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A Cincinnati bachelor maid says she is 30 and no man or woman has ever kissed her. She is really an unfortunate.

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Why is it that a divorce suit never grows sensational until the soft letters are disclosed.

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Not Exactly.

"What's that noise? Sounds like a dog fight."

"No, it's only a butcher making sausage."

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A University of Pennsylvania professor says that every man who receives wages or an income exceeding $15 per week gets more from society than he creates. Wellesley college girls don't think that way.

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The Indiana vice commission plans to regulate wages. That might be easy but how about the paying of them?

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Administrations may come and go and the talk of free trade may prosper or die away, but the Greene county raise in the price of coal is with us always.

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It is a strange thing that few Democrats even are desirous of entirely free trade.

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In New York they are trying to find out who the woman is that Oscar Hammerstein married. Wonder if it isn't Mrs. Hammerstein?

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King Alfonso is reported to be growing in popularity. Few need to more, though Porfirio Diaz is one exception.

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Some men have no more idea of propriety than to call a mule "Hyacinth."

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The principal benefit about show life in the city is that you are invited out to eat occasionally.

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A Pullman porter killed a train robber out west. There's no use talking, jealousy is a dangerous thing.

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Ode to the Gas Man.

Whether you're early,
Or whether you're late
You've got to pay 'im,
As sure as fate.

A Sad Feature.

Jack—Engagement is off, eh? Has who sent him back the ring? Tom—No; that's what's bothering him. He owes money on that ring.—New York Press

To smile at the jest which plants a thorn in another's breast is to become a principal in the mischief.—Sheridan

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In the May American Magazine, Mayor Brand Whitlock of Toeldo, O., writing his autobiography, tells the following story about Mayor Sam Jones of Toledo, known as "Golden Rule" Jones:

"The struggle over the renewal of the franchise grants to the street railway company had already begun and the council had already granted it the franchise it wished, renewed its privileges for another twenty-five years. When Mayor Jones vetoed the bill, the council prepared to pass it over his veto and would have done so that Monday night had it not been for two men—Mayor Jones and Mr. Negley D. Cochran, the editor of the 'News-Bee,' a newspaper which has always taken the democratic viewpoint of public questions. Mr. Cochran with his brilliart gift in the writing of editorials, had called out the whole populace, almost to attend the meeting of the council and to protest. The demonstration was so far effective that the council was too frightened to pass the street railway ordinance. The attorney for the street railway company was there and when there was a lull in the nose he sneered:

"'I suppose Mr. Mayor, that this is an example of government under the Golden Rule.'

"'No,' replied Jones in a flash, 'it is an example of government under the rule of gold.'"

John L. Stewart, owner and editor of The Washington Observer, The Washington Reporter and The Beaver Times, who was in Harrisburg last week attending the organization meeting of the Editorial Association of the State, of which he was elected first vice president, spent some time with Senator Crow of Fayette county and they chatted of incidents of their younger days, says the Harrisburg Telegraph. For be it known, Senator Crow was formerly a newspaper man having "cubbed" on the Uniontown News Standard of which Mr Stewart was the editor.

Senator Crow recalled with interest his first assignment as areporter. He was sent out by Stewart to "cover" a fire in Uniontown suburbs. After being away from the office for some time after the fire had been extinguished, the embyro political leader hurried into the office, sat down and wrote page after page of "copy," which he turned over to Stewart just a half hour before press time. When Stewart read the story he found that Crow had written a description of "the beautiful flames, which lashed the sky with their forked tongues." Nothing had been written of the property losses, the escapes from death or the work of the firemen. It was all a description of the blaze.

The Fayette Senator spent three years in newspaper work, having worked on The Pittsburg Press after he left The News Standard. Then he took up law and was district attorney of Fayette after a while.

SPEERS PROPERTY PURCHASED BY A CHARLEROI MAN

Two deeds have been recorded within the last few days at the recorder's office at Washington for the transfer of Speers property of which John D. Berryman of Charleroi is the purchaser. The deeds are:

Annie Corwin, to John D. Berryman, interest in certain tract in Speers, containing 13.875 acres—consideration $1.

Carl Boltze, deceased late of Speers, per executor and Mrs. Boltz, his widow to John D. Berryman of Charleroi, parcel of land in Speers, containing 13.875 acres; consideration $5.000.

The intention was to buy the property for use of the Charleroi Iron Works, the recent purchaser of the Charleroi Foundry and Machine company. There was some tangle in the title and other arrangements were made while it was being cleared.

The Glowworm Cavern.

The greatest wonder of the antipodes is the celebrated glowworm cavern, discovered in 1891 in the heart of the Tasmanian wilderness. The cavern or caverns (there appears to be a series of such caverns in the vicinity, each separate and distinct) are situated near the town of Southport, Tasmania, in a limestone bluff, about four miles from ida bay. The appearance of the main cavern is that of an underground river, the entire floor of the subterranean passage being covered with water about a foot and a half in depth. These wonderful Tasmanian caves are similar to all caverns found in limestone formation, with the exception that their roofs and sides literally shine with the light emitted by the millions of glowworms which inhabit them.

Information Not Needed.

A middle aged woman went into a shop and without hesitation made straight for the crape counter. The girl who handled this funeral material was extremely affable.

"We have a large stock of crapes," she explained. "Let me show you some new French goods, very popular at this time for every kind of mourning and designed to express every degree of grief. If you will tell me for whom you are in mourning I can fix you out in exactly the right thing."

"Husband," replied the customer briefly.

"In that case" said the girl graciously, "I can tell you just what"—

"Young lady," interrupted the older woman firmly, "you needn't bother yourself. This is the fourth husband I've buried and I know all about it."—St. Paul Dispatch

Silhouette.

Silhouette was the name of a French minister who endeavored to raise the revenues by taxing the nobility. In consequence he became very unpopular, and, the fashion of profiles in black coming in about the same time, they were called in derision silhouettes, the nobility claiming that they had their portraits done in black because they were too poor to have a full picture taken.

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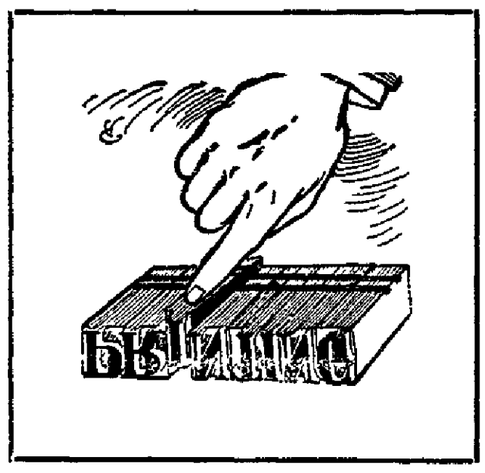
Carlyle's Way.

Carlyle appears in a brief reminiscence from the pen of Percy Fitzgerald thus: The thing with Carlyle was to send out for a long churchwarden (a clay pipe) and a screw of tobacco, which put him in great good humor. He talked to his plate, as you might say. If anybody said anything from which he dissented you would hear him murmuring, "Oh, the puir auld fool; a regular puir auld fool!"



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The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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WHISTLER AT WORK.

The Eccentric Artist Had a Method That Was All His Own.

In "Memories of James McNeill Whistler," by Thomas R. Way, the author allows us a glance at the artist's methods during his residence at the white house in Tite street, built from the designs of his friend, E. W Godwin, the architect:

"The studio was surprisingly different from the room he previously used in Lindsay row, and entirely unlike the studios usually occupied by other artists. I remember a long, not very lofty room, very light, with windows along one side; his canvas beside his model at one end and at the other, near the table which he used as a palette, an old Georgian looking glass, so arranged that he could readily see his canvas and model reflected in it. Those who used such a mirror (as he did constantly) will know that it is the most merciless of critics.

"I marveled then at his extraordinary activity, as he darted backward and forward to look at both painting and model from his point of view at the extreme end of the long studio. He always used brushes of large size with very long handles, three feet in length, and held them from the end with his arm stretched to its full extent. Each touch was laid on with great firmness, and his physical streagth enabled him to do without the assistance of a maulstick, while the distance at which he stood from the canvas allowed him to have the whole of a large picture in sight and so judge the correct drawing of each touch."

RAZORS IN CHINA.

They Cost Little, but They Are Made From Old Iron Horseshoes.

An interesting feature of Chinese industry is the making of knives and razors from old horseshoes. The local blacksmiths in the interior cities and towns supply the great population of the empire with knives, razors and scissors of an inferior quality at a very small cost. This cutlery comes from small shops, where only one or two men are employed, usually the proprietor and his sons, and is chiefly made from old horseshoes imported from England and the continent. A discarded steel shoe offers the best material for blades, but the blacksmiths prefer the old shoes of soft iron that come from Glasgow and Hamburg.

One British firm at Tientsin brought over a cargo of old horseshoes from Australia recently, but could not dispose of them as the native smiths said that the iron was too hard. They like the soft iron because it can be more easily worked by their primitive methods.

A razor commonly used by the poorer class, having a cutting edge of less than two inches, costs 20 t'ung tzus, about 9 cents in American currency. Upon the strop the blade takes a fair cutting edge, but is too soft to hold it. Any number of stroppings are necessary before the act of shaving can be completed. After the blades are forged they are simply case hardened and not subjected to the careful tempering employed in the production of western cutlery.—Youth's Companion.

POPPING CORN.

Why the Heat Literally Turns the Grains Inside Out.

A grain of popcorn is filled with tightly packed starch grains. The interior of the grain is divided into a large number of cells, each of which may be likened to a tiny box, the walls whereof are sufficiently strong to withstand considerable pressure from within. Upon the application of heat the moisture present in each little box is converted into steam that finally escapes by explosion.

To obtain a satisfactory popping there is required a very high degree of heat. This causes the greater part of the cells to explode simultaneously. The grain of corn then literally turns inside out and is transformed into a relatively large mass of snow white starch.

If corn be old and dry it will not pop satisfactorily. A few cells near the center of the grain may burst, but the general result will be unsatisfactory. At the base of the kernels, where they are attached to the cob, the cells appear to be driest, and it has been observed that these cells are seldom broken in the popping.

Practically all the popcorn raised for market in this country comes from New England. Great quantities of it are popped, buttered and packed for sale all over the United States.—Harper's Weekly.

O-dori Street, Tokyo.

One of the most densely peopled spots in the world is O-dori street Tokyo. The long thoroughfare known as Ginza, which runs from near the Shimbashi railway station to Spectacles bridge, is made up of several streets with different names, some wide and modern, some old fashioned and narrow, and if the earth were suddenly to gape open wide in that portion known as O-dori street at any hour of the day there is no other thoroughfare in the Japanese city where the results to human life would be more fatal, for here the tide of human life runs the highest. But O-dori street is extremely narrow, so that the density of the crowd does not make the daily figures much above the 300,000 mark. Unlike most of the other important cities of the world, this thickly populated commercial district of Tokyo is situated outside the city walls.—Strand Magazine.

INDEPENDENTS AND SEWICKLEY TO OPEN SEASON

The Sewickly Y. M. C. A. baseball team will open the local season here on Saturday, with Manager Mather's strong Charleroi Independents. The Sewickly boys have a fast aggregation and are captained by "Joe" Mason, formerly of Charleroi, who plays second base. Last season after Joe joined the Sewicklyeites in the County League they won 16 straight games and came within one game of beating out Wilkinsburg for the pennant. "Sixteen-straight" is the battle cry in Sewickly this spring, only the idea is to turn the trick at the beginning of the season instead of at the end, and Manager "Gene" Sweeney is confident of including a vistory over Charleroi in his new string of scalps. The season was opened at Sewickley last Saturday by defeating the All-Collegians 10 to 4, a team made up of former Yale, Princeton and Cornell stars, captained by Al Fincke, Yale '04, former All American quarter back. With three strong pitchers, also a trio of topnotch catchers, Joe Mason's warriors are well fortified for the coming campaign and a splendid team will be sent against Chareroi this Saturday.

Manager Mathers of the Chareroi Independents has well fortified himself for the hard struggle that will ensue. The successes of last season he hopes to duplicate this season, and has every confidence of doing so. On Saturday he will have Freese of Pittsburg to do the catching, with Claybaugh on hands to go in if necessary. Ryan, Price or Briggs will pitch; Kuhn will be on shortstop, "Hen" Wilson on first base; Urben on second base, "Billy" Roll on third; "Hunk" Carroll, last year with Washington, in left field, Mathers in middle and Miller in right. The Sewicky lineup will be:

Pitcher, Shaw, Jones orPennington; catcher, Peters, Hoch or Keley; first base, "Jim" Patton; second base, "Joe" Mason; third base, "Waco" Weber; shortstop, "Whitey" Shomo; left field, "Red" Wilson; middle, "Scoob" Walker; right, "Speed" McMasters; utility, "Duke" McPherson.

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Tiger and Lion.

"One time in order to test the courage of a Bengal tiger and a lion," said a well known showman, "we placed Chinese crackers in the respective cages and fired the fuses. As soon as the fuses began to burn they attracted the attention of both animals, but in a widely different manner. The lion drew into a corner and watched the proceedings with a distrustful and uneasy eye. The tiger, on the contrary, advanced to the burning fuse with a firm step and unflinching gaze. On reaching the cracker he began to roll it over the floor with his paw, and when it exploded beneath his nose he did not flinch, but continued his examination until perfectly satisfied. The lion betrayed great fear when he heard the report of the explosion and for quite a time could not be coaxed out of his den."—London Tit-Bits

SAVING A WORK OF ART.

Ingenious Scheme of a Restorer of Damaged Masterpieces.

An instance of the ingenuity exercised by restorers of damaged masterpieces of painting is afforded by the rescue of a famous painting now owned by the widow of the late John Hay, secretary of state.

Mr. Hay had a Madonna by Botticelli which was painted on a wooden panel at least 400 years ago. The wood had begun to crack, and it was feared that the painting would be ruined, but a restorer was found who said he could save it.

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Many of Them Are Caused by Abuses of Some Kind.

The best way to care for the ear is to study the things not to do. It is one of the most independent of organs knowing very well how to take care of itself. If it is duly respected little trouble or none will result. In cases where something unforeseen goes wrong a physician should be consulted at once.

Almost all troubles of the ear are due to abuses of some kind. The wax seems to worry a great many people and in their concern they usually manage to seriously interfere with its functions. In the healthy ear the wax, or cerumen, is a thin yellowish fluid that thickens into a paste as it dries. Nature provides for its natural exit from the ear passage by uniting it with the tiny flakes of dead skin which fall outward unnoticed either by seeing or feeling. Thus wax does not accumulate in a healthy ear, which has just enough to make sticky the stiff little hairs that grow in the passage.

Instruments should never be poked into the ear by the inexperienced nor wads of material continually mopped and squeezed into the opening for cleansing. Usually such treatment induces an increase or caking of wax. Hot water is the best solvent for wax, 105 to 115 degrees F. If the need of it is imperative gently syringe the ear with it. Cotton plugs in the ear are useful at times, but should be used no more than absolutely necessary, for they obstruct the canal and interfere with the natural way of casting off wax.—Exchange.

A DETECTIVE STORY.

One They Tell in London on Two American Police Officials.

As an illustration of the good nature of Frank Froest, who used to be chief of Scotland Yard, they tell this story in London:

Many years ago two American detectives chanced to be in London together, awaiting the extradition of criminals who had been arrested in England for offenses committed in the United States. The Hotel Victoria was then American headquarters in London, and one evening the two Hawkshaws, who had had a convivial day, fell asleep side by side on a divan in the big smoking room of the hostelry. An American humorist found a pair of handcuffs in the office of the manager of the hotel and proceeded to shackle the pair together when for two or three hours they slumbered peacefully while the guests of the hotel, American and English, including the ladies, came to gaze upon the scene.

When the detectives finally awakened about 1 o'clock in the morning it was impossible to find a key to the handcuffs and hence impossible to liberate them. They would not hear of sending to a police station for assistance lest the story of their ridiculous plight get out, but they had confidence that Froest, who was then a plain detective inspector, would not betray them. A messenger to Scotland Yard, near by, learned that Froest had gone home long before, but got his address several miles away in the suburbs. An American newspaper man who knew Froest reached his home by cab after 2 o'clock in the morning. He was awakened from slumber and without protest came all the way to the Victoria and released his fellow craftsmen.—New York Sun

Easy.

"The doctors have finally decided what caused Smith's illness."

"Had a consultation, eh?"

"No; autopsy."—Judge.

What is celebrity? The advantage of being known to people who don't know you.—Chambort.

IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is herbey given that the County Commissioners of Washington County have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county their application for the improvement and construction, in the manner provided for in the Act of May 11, 1911, and its supplements, of a certain section of the road known as the Taylors Run Road, described as follows:

Beginning at the end of the Township Brick Road on property of Joseph Roth, thence extending in a southerly direction for a distance of seventeen thouasnd two hundred (17,200) feet more or less, to the improved State Road known as the Maple Creek Road, near the residence of Daniel Snyder. Said Taylors Run Road being patly in Carroll and partly in Fallowfield Townships.

That the said application will be laid before the grand jury for their approval or disapproval on Saturday, the 10th day of May, 1913, at ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

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Clerk of Courts

Clerk's office,
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Beginning at the VanEman Bridge over Little Chartiers Creek on the dividing line between North Strabane and Peters Townships, and extending through Peters Township by way of McMurray to the Allegheny County line near the residence of L. Z. Houston, a distance of twenty-five thousand six hundred fifty-six and six-tenths (25,656.6) feet, more or less, all in Peters Township.

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FIGHT FOR PROPERTY AT AN END

The fight for the ownership of the $1,500,000 estate of the late John and Sara McKeown of Washington, ended Monday insofar as it affects three of the children: William McKeowan and Scott A. McKeowan of Washington and James B. McKeowan of Franklin. Mrs. Anna L. Braden a child of Mrs. Sara McKeown, refused to make a settlement and will fight the case.

In the compromise of the case the three McKeown brothers and O. D. Blakely, trustee of the estate pay to certain heirs of John McKeown living in Ireland, $75,132. They also pay to the state of Pennsyvania $10,-793.90 collateral inheritance tax.

"QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER" STAR PLAY

In addition to other pictures, Manager Tom B. Cowan of the Star Theatre has secured a big feature for tomorrow afternoon and night. This is "Quincey Adams Sawyer and Mason County Folks," the best New England story ever written. It is in four parts and is an absolutely correct picture of New England life and character.

THE UMBRELLA.

Its Antiquity and Its Introduction Into English Writings.

Umbrellas were first used in a country where the intensity of the light and heat rendered a shade almost indispensable, and discoveries at Nineveh show that they were carried before the king in time of peace and sometimes in war.

In 1608 Thomas Coryat traveled in Italy and wrote, "The people do carry umbrellas—that is, things that minister shadow unto them for shelter against the scorching of the sun."

In Beaumont and Fletcher's play, 1640, "Rule a Wife and Have a Wife," are these words, which prove that they were then known in England: "Are you at ease? Now is your heart at ease. Now you have got a shadow, an umbrella, to keep the world's scorching opinion from your fair credit."

In 1786 Jonas Hanway died in a house in Red Lion square. He was the first man who ventured to walk the streets of London with an umbrella over his head.

Dr. Shebbear was committed in the court of king's bench for a libel and was sentenced to stand in the pillory, but a servant in livery was hired to hold an umbrella over his head to

PINEAPPLE PLANTS.

They Do Not Die After Fruiting, but Reproduce Themselves.

Pineapples do not grow on trees. Imagine a plant four feet in extreme height from the ground to the tip of leaves, a single stalk at the surface, but dividing at once into swordlike blades or leaves, fifteen in number, from the center of which appears a stiff, upright stem, at the top of which is the fruit. This stem is short, and the crown of the fruit when fully grown is a foot or more below the points of the leaves.

At the end of a year and a half from planting each plant produces a single fruit, even as a cabbage plant produces a single head But the pineapple does not die after fruiting once Down on the stem below the fruit and among the long, narrow leaves a sucker appears If allowed to remain this will soon become the head of the plant, and within another year it will yield another fruit This process may go on for a term of years In the meantime however, other suckers will make their appearance

These are broken off, and when stuck into the ground they put out roots and become other plants Thus a single pineapple plant may produce a dozen or more others while it is yielding fruit from year to year.

The Kangaroo at Bay.

When pursued the kangaroo, if possible, directs his flight toward the river. If he reaches it he enters and, thanks to his great height, is able to go on foot to a depth where the dogs are obliged to swim There he plants himself on his two hind legs and his tail, and, up to his shoulders in the water, he waits the attack of the dogs With his fore paws he seizes by the head the first dog that approaches him and, as he is more solidly balanced than his assailant, he holds the dog's nose under water as long as he can Unless a second dog speedily comes to the rescue the first one is sure to be drowned. If a companion arrives and by his attacks on the kangaroo manages to set the captive free the half drowned brute is glad to regain the shore as quickly as possible. In this way a strong and courageous male kangaroo will hold his own against twenty or thirty dogs, drowning some and frightening others, and the hunter is obliged to intervene with a bullet.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO J. K. JOHNSTON

"Joe" Mason Writes From Pittsburg of Cherry Tree Gift to Boys

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—In these days of the universal rush for the "almighty dollar" acts of pure and unselfish philanthropy are all too rare. And it is very often the case that when such acts occur in our own community we may overlook them, as our vision is cast abroad for unusual occurrences. The distribution of young fruit trees to the lads of Charleroi by J. K. Johnston is a kindly and graceful benefaction of a character that will be of value to the community for years to come and perhaps prove an inspiration to many a boy in the way of tree and fruit culture. The problem of interesting our young people in the simple, homely precepts of Mother Nature is the problem to be solved nowadays, as the trend is all towards the teaching of the artificial things of life. By a nightly study of the "movies" and pool-rooms in his early boyhood, do you think our country would have ever developed a man like Abraham Lincoln, the first American? Truly it is the problem of the young and old men of our communities to give the growing boys every opportunity to learn the clean, honest, manly things that go to make a successful life.

J. K. Johnston is trying to lend a hand in the solution of this vast problem, and is doing it in his own original way. No finer praise can be given any man than to say "He tries to encourage the boys." Charleroi is losing a real citizen in Jesse K. Johnston.

"Joe" Mason.

Bull Moosers to Meet.

A call has been issued to the Bull Moose party in Westmoreland county for a convention to be held at Greensburg May 1. The object is to effect an organization in every precinct and to put a full ticket of county officers in the field at the election this fall.

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GAME BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR TENER

Governor Tener has approved the bill fixing seasons for several kinds of game as follows:

Gray, black and fox squirrels, wild turkeys, ruffed grouse, Hungarian partridge, woodcock and English or Chinese ring-necked pheasants from October 15 to November 30, inclusive; gray rabbit from November 1 to December 31 inclusive.

Game raised in captivity and killed within place of confinement without being relased may be killed at any time and may be sold under the rules and regulations regarding the marking and tagging of game as fixed for game in captivity.

The penalty for taking, killing or wounding is to be $10 for each squirrel or rabbit provided that the penalty for taking a squirrel or rabbit in any manner except by a gun is fixed at $10 instead of $50, as heretofore provided; and $25 for each bird with an alternative of one day in prison for each dollar of fine for the first offense, and for a second or subsequent offense one day for each dollar i naddition to the original penalty for first offense.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

George Andrews has returned from a visit at Lonaconing, Md.

Dr. J. B. Barth and E. H. Arrison went to Pittsburg today where an operation is to be performed on Frank Arrison.

Mrs. L. T. Jack and daughter Alberta went to Pittsburg today to visit

E. F. Krahmer attended a meeting of P. R. R. agents in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Jacob Hormell is spending the day in Coal Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen of Girard, Ohio, have been visiting friends in town.

Harvey H. Dawson, Isaac N. Young and H. E. Dawson of Beallsville were callers in Charleroi Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. A. McQuillen of Buffalo, N. Y., has returned to her home after visiting Miss Irene Luderback on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Susan Walker has returned home from a visit with her daughter Mrs. C. E. Craig of Creighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P .Stark of Creighton were visiting friends here Tuesday.

Dolly Henry, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Henry had a narrow escape from serious injury Tuesday evening at Fallowfield avenue near Second street when she ran in front of a horse and delivery wagon of S. T. Franks. She was knocked down. Her foot was partly crushed.

Mrs. S. L. Woodward went to Brownsville today to visit friends.

Classified Ads.

LOST—Young fox terrier dog, ears and face black, white body, one black spot on end of back which runs to short black tail. Please notify the Mail. 231-t3

WANTED—Woman to take charge of girls department, also man for boys depatrment of Charleroi Playgrounds. Apply, J. B. Schafer on or before Thursday 24th inst. 230-t3p

WANTED—Students to take up work for the summer, $45 per month to start. Position can be made permanent. Address 223 Charleroi Mail. 232-t1

WANTED—Lady to devote all or spare time to light pleasant work. Salary $1.50 per day to start. Address 224 Charleroi Mail. 232-t1p

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CONTRACT AWARDED FOR BUILDING NEW RAILROAD

Chartiers Branch to be Constructed to Marianna

WILL BE COAL ROAD

Shipments to go From Rich Fields Northward Instead of Towards Monongahela

Award has been made to the Brocklehurst and Potter company, of Providence, L. I., for the construction of a branch railroad from Van Eman station on the Chartiers Valley board of Pennsylvania system, to Marianna. The building of the road will open up a new method of getting coal from the rich Marianna fields. Work on the new line is to be started as soon as the contracting company can get men and apparatus on the ground.

The branch will be built jointly by the Panhandle, Pittsburg & Lake Erie and Baltimore & Ohio railroads. It will be a coal road and is planned as a feeder of coal and coke product for the three railroads building it. The fact that it is to be a coal road leaves no doubt that the territory through which it runs is to be developed. There is not a mine on the new branch except at Marianna where it terminates.

Along with teh news that the contract has been let comes the information that property owners along the route have received notices to vacate within 30 days the rights of way granted. Some of the notices were received Tuesday.

The route to be followed it is thought has been definitely decided upon. From VanEman the branch will extend up the Little Chartiers valley to Eighty-Four and then across to near Clyde, where a tunnel is to be built under the National pike. From the National pike the road will be run down the Daniels Run valley to Marianna between Scenery Hill and Indian ridge.

The president of the new branch is J. J. Turner, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west.

T. H. Johnson is the chief engineer of the new road. The completion of the new line will mean that the M & W. branch railroad extending from Marianna to Monongahela will pass into disuse so far as the Marianna shipments are concerned. That road is of standard gauge, but so crooked that wrecks are frequent.

Quarterly Meeting.

Members of the Charleroi Progressive Asosciation are earnestly requested to be present at the quarterly meeting to be held April 23th at 7:30 p. m. Co-operators Hall, 620 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa August Mahieu, Secretary. 231-t3

Did You Ever?

Court o Country Girl? Sing in a Country Church Choir? Go to a Husking Bee? Vote in a Town Meeting? QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER, a young lawyer from Boston did. See him in the great four reel special at the Star Thursday, April 24, afternoon and evening. 231-t3

Special sale of $1.50 and $1.25 umbrellas for 89 cents each Thursday, April 24th. Laird's. 231-t2p

Soon Douse Bridge Fire

"Stringers" of Big Trolley Arch Discovered Ablaze Tuesday Evening

Stringers of the "third" bridge of the Pittsburg Railways company between Charleroi and Eldora caught fire in some strange manner Tuesday evening at about 6 o'clock. Practically no damage was done and the fire was extinguished by using Babcock extinguishers soon after its discovery. The bridge is constructed of steel with the exception of the stringers and the ties and it was practically impossible for the fire to get much of a start.

BASEBALL MEN HARD AT WORK

Indianapolis Federals Sweat at Today's Workout

MORE PLAYERS REPORT

With Manager Bill Phillips directing proceedings a number of Indianapolis players went through their stunts this morning at the baseball ground and this afternoon are sweating at the same kind of work. The practice thus far has consisted of short workouts to get muscles limbered up.

Taylor who comes rated as a crack pitcher and Eli Cates, also a pitcher, and Kaiser, an outfielder reported this morning. Taylor and Cates came directly from Indianapolis, and Kaiser from Cincinnati. Taylor pitched the greater part of last season with the Indianapolis American Association team. Cates played with Vancouver, Wash., in the Northwestern league, and came out with a good average. Kaiser was an outfielder with Indianapolis in 1912.

From 10 to 12 and from 2 until 4 are the hours set by Manager Phillips for practice, but so far owing to the few that have been on hands to practice the hours have been cut short.

Fourteen Baseball Teams.

"Joe" Mason, former mining engineer of the Charleroi Coal Works who is now located in Pittsburg in a letter to the Mail writes that in Sewickiye, where he plays ball there are no less than 14 boys' baseball teams organized for the summer, with room for all of them to play.

Quincq Adams Sawyer and Mason's Corner Folks, a big four reel special at the Star Thursday, April 24, afternoon and night. A great New England story and play that brings back all that is best in childhood's happy time. 231-t3

MINE EXPLOSION ENTOMBS 250 MEN

Disaster Occurs in Cincinnati Mine at Courtney at One O'clock Today---Six Reported to Have Gotten Out Alive---One Dead Body Found

RESCUE AND FIRST AID PARTIES RUSH TO SCENE

At 1 o'clock today a terrific mine explosion occurred at the Cincinnati mine of the Monongahela River Coal company at Courtney. Details are exceedingly meagre, as the mine is not connected by telephone. It is known that 250 men were in the mine at the time and the latest reports are that six have gotten out alive and that one dead body has been found by rescuers.

The explosion occurred in the entry between the pit mouth at Courtney and the Mingo shaft. It is stated that the six men who came out alive made their escape from the Mingo entry.

As soon as possible rescue parties entered the mine from both entries at Courtney and at Mingo. The one dead body found, it is stated, was taken from the entry near the parting, where the trips are collected.

Appeals for aid are being sent to all the other mines in the section and rescue and first aid parties are rushing to the scene of the disaster. The explosion, so far as known, is believed to be confined to only one section of the mine. It is not learned what caused the explosion.

The Cincinnati mine is an old colliery and has not been worked for many years. The Courtney entry is on the river and the Mingo entry is at Mingo church on the line of the Pittsburg and Charleroi trolley line.

At the hour of going to press further details could not be learned.

ALL UP WITH CANDY LOTTERIES IN COUNTY

Campaign Instituted by District Attorney on Minor Forms of Gambling Carried On By Storekeepers and Others

Lotteries and gambling schemes in shops and stores of Washington county are doomed. The word has gone out from District Attorney R. G. Miller that shopkeepers must banish from their stores schemes having the least semblance of gambling, and he has instructed his constables to see that the law is enforced.

The campaign for reform started in Washington. There District Attorney Miller and Chief of Police John D. Bumgarner are acting conjunctively. The card with the baseball players names and boxes of candy as rewards will no longer be tolerated. The slot machine and other devices to give young idea the gambling thrills must be chucked.

Constables have been told to issue warnings and after that to prosecute where the warnings are not obeyed. It is agreed by those who have conducted careful investigations that the great danger in forms of candy gambling is to the children and growing boys. This is one particular reason why there is so much general anxiety to have the practice stopped. Baseball and racing pools are also under the ban.

ENTHUSIASM FOR TENNIS

Charleroi Tennis Association Organizes for the Ensuing Year

The Charleroi Tennis Association held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon and organized for the ensuing year. Dr. J. Clive Enos was elected president and C. S. McKean was electedd secretary-treasurer.

The court which adjoins the playgrounds in "The Pines" will be put into the best of shape. A new fence will be constructed and repairs will be made.

There seems to be considerable enthusiasm this year and a good season is looked forward to. There are about 25 members of the club. Four new members were admitted by the association Tuesday.

BADLY HURT IN ACCIDENT ON RAILROAD

J. H. Fitch, a well known freight conductor was taken to the Mercy hospital in Pittsburg Monday night where it was found necessary to amputate one leg and an arm as the result of an accident which occurred late Monday night at Elrama on the P. V. & C. railroad. It is not known just how the accident occurred but in some manner fell beneath his train and one leg and arm was so badly mangled that amputation was found necessary.

Will Move To Somerset.

Prof. J. L. Roberts, principal of Speers school, will leave the last of this month for Somerset, where he will make his future home. Mrs. Roberts and children are already there and Mr. Roberts is awaitng the expiration of his school term.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE

Final Vote of 26 to 22 Taken in Favor of Amendment

OPPONENTS SURPRISED

Real Campaign Conducted—Senator McNichols Succumbs to Petitions

Harrisburg, April 23—The big event at the state capital Tuesday was the passage of the woman's suffrage amendment by the senate by a vote of 26 to 22. It had already passed the house and was twice postponed to save it from defeat in the senate. The resolution must be passed by the next legislature before it can go before the people.

When a count of noses was made Monday night it was evident that the woman suffrage forces lacked one vote to give the measure a constitutional majority. Tuesday morning, Steve McDonald, president of the Central Labor Union of Scranton, which represents 70,000 working men arrived. His organization had adopted a resolution declaring for the woman suffrage amendment, and he sought out Senator McNichols of Scranton, one of the pronounced opponents of the bill and very forcibly made the latter understand that if he represented the people of his district he would vote for the amendment. This caused Senator McNichols to view the matter in a new light as he hopes to be re-elected and he accordingly voted for the suffrage amendment, giving the one necessary vote and saving the day for the women, although declaring he voted for the bill under protest.

An effort is being made to fix the date for adjournment for May 26, although many of the most important measures for the session still slumber in the committees of the senate. With a date for adjournment fixed it is hoped to delay action on some of these bills which are opposed by certain interests and thus let them die a natural death as has always been done heretofore. The progressive elements in the house, however, are opposing any fixed date to adjourn until they consider the measures for which the parties were pledged.

The house went on record Tuesday for the initiative and referendum, by passing this measure on third reading by a vote of 116 to 54. This will also provide for a constitutional amendment if it passess the senate.

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One Held For Manslaughter

Inquest is Held Into the Death of Bentleyville Foreigner

The result of the inquest into the death of Ston. Konichuk, the man who was shot to death in the haymow of a Bentleyville barn is that James Applegate, a deputized officer is being held on a charge of manslaughter and Constable W. E. Epley of Bentleyville as an accessory to the crime. Coroner James T. Heffran conducted the inquest this morning at Monongahela on the case. The two officers went to arrest Konichuk, it was brought out and he fortified himself in a barn from where he hurled pitchforks at them. To dislodge him Applegate fired, his intention being to frighten the man. Instead his bullet landed in the foreigner's brain.

JUDSON BILL IS OPPOSED

Ripper for Poor Directors Fought by County Politicians

CAROTHERS IS BUSY

C. E. Carothers and one or two other Washington politicians are in Harrisburg to try to kill the Judson bill abolishing the office of poor director in Washington county. This bill, which was introduced by Senator Judson of Washington, passed the senate and two readings in the house and the fight will take place on the third reading. It is stated that the measure is favored by the county commissoners as well as the people generally but as it rips the present board of poor directors out of office it is being opposed.

OVER A MILE OF ONE FILM AT COYLE

The great educational program arranged by Manager R. S. Coyle is being shown at the Coyle Theatre this afternoon and evening. It contains over a mile of films and presents a varied program of instructive subjects—"Care of the Teeth,' the "Circulation of Blood," the Life of a Bee," "Scenes in New York," a comedy and "President Taft's Visit to Panama." The performance started at 1 o'clock and runs continuously until 11 tonight.

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WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE WINS.

By the passage of the resolution in the senate to submit to a popular vote the proposed constitutional amendment granting women the right of suffrage, the first step toward equal rights for women in Pennsylvania has ben attained. The resolution must now pass the session of the legislature in 1915 before it can be submitted to a referendum vote of the people. If approved by that session of the legislature it will probably be voted on in 1916, and as public sentiment is rapidly crystalizing in favor of more popular and direct government by the people, three years hence will in all probability see women endowed with the right to be regarded as "people" in the great commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Until last year the matter of woman suffrage in Pennsylvania was regarded as a huge joke by the various legislatures. At each recurring session for some time past a woman suffrage bill to provide an amendment would be introduced. It would be jokingly received, referred in a debonair manner to committee, where it would be permitted to slumber peacefully. Last year the women of the state got busy, launched a campaign and succeeded in getting recognition in two party platforms. Governor Tener recommended the submission of the question to the voters in his opening message to the legislature. A suffrage measure was introduced which easily passed the house, but had hard sledding in the senate. Twice it was saved from defeat by the lieutenant governor voting to break a tie to postpone. Finally, when some of the opposing senators saw defeat staring them in the face in their home districts unless they supported the measure, enough were won over to pass it by a bare constitutional majority.

From this time hence a campaign of education will be waged for woman suffrage. Powerful influences will be arrayed against it in the state but the old order is changing rapidly these days and much can be accomplished in three years. If the battle for equal rights for women is prosecuted as vigorously during the next two years as it was the past year, the fight is won.

DREAMS.

The recent remark of a distinguished scientist that every person is insane, because they let slip the leash on fancy and permit themselves to build air castles and dream instead of applying themselves constanty to the workaday world, prompts the New York Sun to say a word in defense of the day dreamer. The Sun holds that it is only these insane flights of fancy that keep us sane, and these alone furnish each and every one of us with an incentive for persistent and energetic endeavor toward the ideal which we create in fancy. Along this line the Sun says:

"And after all, it is this autistic thinking that moves the wheels of progress; it is this insane thinking that sometimes keeps us sane. The great men of the world are poets, though they may never have framed a metre. They see visions of what they would have themselves be, and they aspire to be that. Many a man, too, shrewd and hard headed, if he could be brought to reveal his secret thoughts would be fain to make confession that in the dark hours of life he has sometimes deliberately turned for consolation to his dreams; he has conjured up visions of a smooth and shining road leading to the goal that he would reach; to his fancy the impossible becomes feasible, the improbable a matter of course. He knows that it is all make believe, but deliberately he weaves the web of dreams and perhaps the fabric that he makes, tenuous as it is, is sufficient to clothe again the shivering form of Hope that had all but perished.

"But it would never do for the bank president to let his clients suspect that he indulged in this sort of thing."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It's easier to take medicine than go to school during May.

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A Cincinnati bachelor maid says she is 30 and no man or woman has ever kissed her. She is really an unfortunate.

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Why is it that a divorce suit never grows sensational until the soft letters are disclosed.

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Not Exactly.

"What's that noise? Sounds like a dog fight."

"No, it's only a butcher making sausage."

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A University of Pennsylvania professor says that every man who receives wages or an income exceeding $15 per week gets more from society than he creates. Wellesley college girls don't think that way.

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The Indiana vice commission plans to regulate wages. That might be easy but how about the paying of them?

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Administrations may come and go and the talk of free trade may prosper or die away, but the Greene county raise in the price of coal is with us always.

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It is a strange thing that few Democrats even are desirous of entirely free trade.

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In New York they are trying to find out who the woman is that Oscar Hammerstein married. Wonder if it isn't Mrs. Hammerstein?

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King Alfonso is reported to be growing in popularity. Few need to more, though Porfirio Diaz is one exception.

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Some men have no more idea of propriety than to call a mule "Hyacinth."

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The principal benefit about show life in the city is that you are invited out to eat occasionally.

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A Pullman porter killed a train robber out west. There's no use talking, jealousy is a dangerous thing.

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Ode to the Gas Man.

Whether you're early,
Or whether you're late
You've got to pay 'im,

A Sad Feature.

Jack—Engagement is off, eh? Has she sent him back the ring? Tom—No; that's what's bothering him. He owes money on that ring.—New York Press.

To smile at the jest which plants a thorn in another's breast is to become a principal in the mischief.—Sheridan

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In the May American magazine, Mayor Brand Whitlock of Toeldo, O., writing his autobiography, tells the following story about Mayor Sam Jones of Toledo, known as "Golden Rule" Jones:

"The struggle over the renewal of the franchise grants to the street railway company had already begun and the council had already granted it the franchise it wished, renewed its privileges for another twenty-five years. When Mayor Jones vetoed the bill, the council prepared to pass it over his veto and would have done so that Monday night had it not been for two men—Mayor Jones and Mr. Negley D. Cochran, the editor of the 'News-Bee,' a newspaper which has always taken the democratic viewpoint of public questions. Mr. Cochran with his brilliant gift in the writing of editorials, had called out the whole populace almost to attend the meeting of the council and to protest. The demonstration was so far effective that the council was too frightened to pass the street railway ordinance. The attorney for the street railway company was there and when there was a lull in the nose he sneered:

"'I suppose Mr. Mayor, that this is an example of government under the Golden Rule.'

"'No,' replied Jones in a flash, 'it is an example of government under the rule of gold.'"

John L. Stewart, owner and editor of The Washington Observer, The Washington Reporter and The Beaver Times, who was in Harrisburg last week attending the organization meeting of the Editorial Association of the State, of which he was elected first vice president, spent some time with Senator Crow of Fayette county and they chatted of incidents of their younger days, says the Harrisburg Telegraph. For be it known, Senator Crow was formerly a newspaper man having "cubbed" on the Uniontown News Standard of which Mr. Stewart was the editor.

Senator Crow recalled with interest his first assignment as areporter. He was sent out by Stewart to "cover" a fire in Uniontown suburbs. After being away from the office for some time after the fire had been extinguished, the embyro political leader hurried into the office, sat down and wrote page after page of "copy," which he turned over to Stewart just a half hour before press time. When Stewart read the story he found that Crow had written a description of "the beautiful flames, which lashed the sky with their forked tongues." Nothing had been written of the property losses, the escapes from death or the work of the firemen. It was all a description of the blaze.

The Fayette Senator spent three years in newspaper work, having worked on The Pittsburg Press after he left The News Standard. Then he took up law and was district attorney of Fayette after a while.

SPEERS PROPERTY PURCHASED BY A CHARLEROI MAN

Two deeds have been recorded within the last few days at the recorder's office at Washington for the transfer of Speers property of which John D. Berryman of Charleroi is the purchaser. The deeds are:

Annie Corwin, to John D. Berryman, interest in certain tract in Speers, containing 13.875 acres—consideration $1.

Carl Boltze, deceased late of Speers, per executor and Mrs. Boltz, his widow to John D. Berryman of Charleroi, parcel of land in Speers, containing 13.875 acres; consideration $5,000.

The invention was to buy the property for use of the Charleroi Iron Works, the recent purchaser of the Charleroi Foundry and Machine company. There was some tangle in the title and other arrangements were made while it was being cleared.

Silhouette.

Silhouette was the name of a French minister who endeavored to raise the revenues by taxing the nobility. In consequence he became very unpopular and, the fashion of profiles in black coming in about the same time, they were called in derision silhouettes, the nobility claiming that they had their portraits done in black because they were too poor to have a full picture taken.

The Glowworm Cavern.

The greatest wonder of the antipodes is the celebrated glowworm cavern, discovered in 1801 in the heart of the Tasmanian wilderness. The cavern or caverns (there appears to be a series of such caverns in the vicinity, each separate and distinct) are situated near the town of Southport, Tasmania, in a limestone bluff, about four miles from Ida bay. The appearance of the main cavern is that of an underground river, the entire floor of the subterranean passage being covered with water about a foot and a half in depth. These wonderful Tasmanian caves are similar to all caverns found in limestone formation, with the exception that their roofs and sides literally shine with the light emitted by the millions of glowworms which inhabit them.

Information Not Needed.

A middle aged woman went into a shop and without hesitation made straight for the crepe counter. The girl who handled this funeral material was extremely affable.

"We have a large stock of crapes," she explained. "Let me show you some new French goods, very popular at this time for every kind of mourning and designed to express every degree of grief. If you will tell me for whom you are in mourning I can fix you out in exactly the right thing."

"Husband," replied the customer briefly.

"In that case," said the girl graciously, "I can tell you just what"—

"Young lady," interrupted the older woman sternly, "you needn't bother yourself. This is the fourth husband I've buried, and I know all about it."—St. Paul Dispatch.

A Tribute to Butter.

Many years ago, when Senator Ingalls was in the senate, oleomargarine was the bone of contention. The debate led Ingalls to utter one of those epigrammatic sentences which made him famous. "I have never, to my knowledge, tasted oleomargarine," said Ingalls, "but I have stood in the presence of genuine butter with awe for its strength and reverence for its antiquity."

Carlyle's Way.

Carlyle appears in a brief reminiscence from the pen of Percy Fitzgerald thus: The thing with Carlyle was to send out for a long churchwarden (a clay pipe) and a screw of tobacco, which put him in great good humor. He talked to his plate, as you might say. If anybody said anything from which he dissented you would hear him murmuring, "Oh, the puir auld fool; a regular puir auld fool!"

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WHISTLER AT WORK.

The Eccentric Artist Had a Method That Was All His Own.

In "Memories of James McNeill Whistler," by Thomas R. Way, the author allows us a glance at the artist's methods during his residence at the white house in Tite street, built from the designs of his friend, E. W. Godwin, the architect:

"The studio was surprisingly different from the room he previously used in Lindsay row, and entirely unlike the studios usually occupied by other artists. I remember a long, not very lofty room, very light, with windows along one side; his canvas beside his model at one end and at the other, near the table which he used as a palette, an old Georgian looking glass, so arranged that he could readily see his canvas and model reflected in it. Those who used such a mirror (as he did constantly) will know that it is the most merciless of critics.

"I marveled then at his extraordinary activity, as he darted backward and forward to look at both painting and model from his point of view at the extreme end of the long studio. He always used brushes of large size with very long handles, three feet in length, and held them from the end with his arm stretched to its full extent. Each touch was laid on with great firmness, and his physical strength enabled him to do without the assistance of a maulstick, while the distance at which he stood from the canvas allowed him to have the whole of a large picture in sight and so judge the correct drawing of each touch."

RAZORS IN CHINA.

They Cost Little, but They Are Made From Old Iron Horseshoes.

An interesting feature of Chinese industry is the making of knives and razors from old horseshoes. The local blacksmiths in the interior cities and towns supply the great population of the empire with knives, razors and scissors of an inferior quality at a very small cost. This cutlery comes from small shops, where only one or two men are employed, usually the proprietor and his sons, and is chiefly made from old horseshoes imported from England and the continent. A discarded steel shoe offers the best material for blades, but the blacksmiths prefer the old shoes of soft iron that come from Glasgow and Hamburg.

One British firm at Tientsin brought over a cargo of old horseshoes from Australia recently, but could not dispose of them, as the native smiths said that the iron was too hard. They like the soft iron because it can be more easily worked by their primitive methods.

A razor commonly used by the poorer class, having a cutting edge of less than two inches, costs 20 t'ung-tzus, about 9 cents in American currency. Upon the strop the blade takes a fair cutting edge, but is too soft to hold it. Any number of stroppings are necessary before the act of shaving can be completed. After the blades are forged they are simply case hardened and not subjected to the careful tempering employed in the production of western cutlery.—Youth's Companion.

POPPING CORN.

Why the Heat Literally Turns the Grains Inside Out.

A grain of popcorn is filled with tightly packed starch grains. The interior of the grain is divided into a large number of cells, each of which may be likened to a tiny box, the falls whereof are sufficiently strong to withstand considerable pressure from within. Upon the application of heat the moisture present in each little box is converted into steam that finally escapes by explosion.

To obtain a satisfactory popping there is required a very high degree of heat. This causes the greater part of the cells to explode simultaneously. The grain of corn then literally turns inside out and is transformed into a relatively large mass of snow white starch.

If corn be old and dry it will not pop satisfactorily. A few cells near the center of the grain may burst, but the general result will be unsatisfactory. At the base of the kernels, where they are attached to the cob, the cells appear to be driest, and it has been observed that these cells are seldom broken in the popping.

Practically all the popcorn raised for market in this country comes from New England. Great quantities of it are popped, buttered and packed for sale all over the United States.—Harper's Weekly.

O-dori Street, Tokyo.

One of the most densely peopled spots in the world is O-dori street, Tokyo. The long thoroughfare known as Ginza, which runs from near the Shimbashi railway station to Spectacles bridge, is made up of several streets with different names, some wide and modern, some old fashioned and narrow, and if the earth were suddenly to gape open wide in that portion known as O-dori street at any hour of the day there is no doubt whatever that the loss of life would be appalling. Fortunately for the Japanese city where the results to human life would be more fatal, for here the tide of human life runs the highest. But O-dori street is extremely narrow, so that the density of the crowd does not make the daily figures much above the 300,000 mark. Unlike most of the other important cities of the world, this thickly populated commercial district of Tokyo is flanked on each side by city walls.—Stray Stories.

INDEPENDENTS AND SEWICKLEY TO OPEN SEASON

The Sewickly Y. M. C. A. baseball team will open the local season here on Saturday, with Manager Mather's strong Charleroi Independents. The Sewickly boys have a fast aggregation and are captained by "Joe" Mason, formerly of Charleroi, who plays second base. Last season after Joe joined the Sewicklyeites in the County League they won 16 straight games and came within one game of beating out Wilkinsburg for the pennant. "Sixteen-straight" is the battle cry in Sewickly this spring, only the idea is to turn the trick at the beginning of the season instead of at the end, and Manager "Gene" Sweeney is confident of including a victory over Charleroi [illegible] scalps. The season was opened at Sewickley last Saturday by defeating the All-Collegians 10 to 4, a team made up of former Yale, Princeton and Cornell stars, captained by Al Fincke, Yale '04, former All American quarter back. With three strong pitchers, also a trio of topnotch catchers, Joe Mason's warriors are well fortified for the coming campaign and a splendid team will be sent against Chareroi this Saturday.

Manager Mathers of the Chareroi Independents has well fortified himself for the hard struggle that will ensue. The successes of last season he hopes to duplicate this season, and has every confidence of doing so. On Saturday he will have Freese of Pittsburg to do the catching, with Claybaugh on hands to go in if necessary. Ryan, Price or Briggs will pitch; Kuhn will be on shortstop, "Hen" Wilson on first base; Urben on second base, "Billy" Roll on third; "Hunk" Carroll, last year with Washington, in left field, Mathers in middle and Miller in right. The Sewicky lineup will be:

Pitcher, Shaw, Jones or Pennington; catcher, Peters, Hoch or Keley; first base, "Jim" Patton; second base, "Joe" Mason; third base, "Waco" Weber; shortstop, "Whitey" Shomo; left field, "Red" Wilson; middle, "Scoob" Walker; right, "Speed" McMasters; utility, "Duke" McPherson.

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Tiger and Lion.

"One time, in order to test the courage of a Bengal tiger and a lion," said a well known showman, "we placed Chinese crackers in the respective cages and fired the fuses. As soon as the fuses began to burn they attracted the attention of both animals, but in a widely different manner. The lion drew into a corner and watched the proceedings with a distrustful and uneasy eye. The tiger, on the contrary, advanced to the burning fuse with a firm step and unflinching gaze. On reaching the cracker he began to roll it over the floor with his paw, and when it exploded beneath his nose he did not flinch, but continued his examination until perfectly satisfied. The lion betrayed great fear when he heard the report of the explosion and for quite a time could not be coaxed out of his den."—London Tit-Bits.

SAVING A WORK OF ART.

Ingenious Scheme of a Restorer of Damaged Masterpieces.

An instance of the ingenuity exercised by restorers of damaged masterpieces of painting is afforded by the rescue of a famous painting now owned by the widow of the late John Hay, secretary of state.

Mr. Hay had a Madonna by Botticelli which was painted on a wooden panel at least 400 years ago. The wood had begun to crack, and it was feared that the painting would be ruined, but a restorer was found who said he could save it.

The first step was to paste thin strips [illegible] pieces of painting to his fellow craftsmen.—New York Sun.

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TROUBLES OF THE EAR.

Many of Them Are Caused by Abuses of Some Kind.

The best way to care for the ear is to study the things not to do. It is one of the most independent of organs, knowing very well how to take care of itself. If it is duly respected little trouble or none will result. In cases where something unforeseen goes wrong a physician should be consulted at once.

Almost all troubles of the ear are due to abuses of some kind. The way seems to worry a great many people, and in their concern they usually manage to seriously interfere with its functions. In the healthy ear the wax, or cerumen, is a thin yellowish fluid that thickens into a paste as it dries. Nature provides for its natural exit from the ear passage by uniting it with the tiny flakes of dead skin which fall outward unnoticed either by seeing or feeling. Thus wax does not accumulate in a healthy ear, which has just enough to make sticky the stiff little hairs that grow in the passage.

Instruments should never be poked into the ear by the inexperienced nor wads of material continually mopped and squeezed into the opening for cleansing. Usually such treatment induces an increase or caking of wax. Hot water is the best solvent for wax, 105 to 115 degrees F. If the need of it is imperative gently syringe the ear with it. Cotton plugs in the ear are useful at times, but should be used no more than absolutely necessary, for they obstruct the canal and interfere with the natural way of casting off wax.—Exchange.

A DETECTIVE STORY.

One They Tell in London on Two American Police Officials.

As an illustration of the good nature of Frank Froest, who used to be chief of Scotland Yard, they tell this story in London:

Many years ago two American detectives chanced to be in London together, awaiting the extradition of criminals who had been arrested in England for offenses committed in the United States. The Hotel Victoria was then American headquarters in London, and one evening the two Hawkshaws, who had had a convivial day, fell asleep side by side on a divan in the big smoking room of the hostelry. An American humorist found a pair of handcuffs in the office of the manager of the hotel and proceeded to shackle the pair together when for two or three hours they slumbered peacefully while the guests of the hotel, American and English, including the ladies, came to gaze upon the scene.

When the detectives finally awakened about 1 o'clock in the morning it was impossible to find a key to the handcuffs and hence impossible to liberate them. They would not hear of sending to a police station for assistance lest the story of their ridiculous plight get out, but they had confidence that Froest, who was then a plain detective inspector, would not betray them. A messenger to Scotland Yard, near by, learned that Froest had gone home long before, but got his address several miles away in the suburbs. An American newspaper man who knew Froest reached his home by cab after 2 o'clock in the morning. He was awakened from slumber and without protest came all the way to the Victoria and released his fellow craftsmen.—New York Sun.

Easy.

"The doctors have finally decided what caused Smith's illness."

"Had a consultation, eh?"

"No; autopsy."—Judge.

What is celebrity? The advantage of being known to people who don't know you.—Chamfort.

IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is herbey given that the County Commissioners of Washington County have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county their application for the improvement and construction, in the manner provided for in the Act of May 11, 1911 and its supplements, of a certain section of the road known as the Taylors Run Road, described as follows:

Beginning at the end of the Township Brick Road on property of Joseph Roth, thence extending in a southerly direction for a distance of seventeen thousand two hundred (17,200) feet more or less, to the improved State Road known as the Maple Creek Road, near the residence of Daniel Snyder. Said Taylors Run Road being partly in Carroll and partly in Fallowfield Townships.

That the said application will be laid before the grand jury for their approval or disapproval on Saturday, the 10th day of May, 1913, at ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

W. S. Lockhart,
Clerk of Courts

Clerk's office,
April 14, 1913. A-16-23-30

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Beginning at the VanEman Bridge over Little Chartiers Creek on the dividing line between North Strabane and Peters Townships, and extending through Peters Township by way of McMurray to the Allegheny County line near the residence of L. Z. Houston, a distance of twenty-five thousand six hundred fifty-six and six-tenths (25,656.6) feet, more or less, all in Peters Township.

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FIGHT FOR PROPERTY AT AN END

The fight for the ownership of the $1,500,000 estate of the late John and Sara McKeown of Washington, ended Monday insofar as it affects three of the children: William McKeowan and Scott A. McKeowan of Washington and James B. McKeowan of Franklin. Mrs. Anna L. Braden a child of Mrs. Sara McKeown, refused to make a settlement and will fight the case.

In the compromise of the case the three McKeown brothers and O. D. Blakely, trustee of the estate pay to certain heirs of John McKeown living in Ireland, $75,132. They also pay to the state of Pennsyvania $10,793.99 collateral inheritance tax.

"QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER" STAR PLAY

In addition to other pictures, Manager Tom B. Cowan of the Star Theatre has secured a big feature for tomorrow afternoon and night. This is "Quincey Adams Sawyer and Mason County Folks," the best New England story ever written. It is in four parts and is an absolutely correct picture of New England life and character.

THE UMBRELLA.

Its Antiquity and Its Introduction Into English Writings.

Umbrellas were first used in a country where the intensity of the light and heat rendered a shade almost indispensable, and discoveries at Nineveh show that they were carried before the king in time of peace and sometimes in war.

In 1608 Thomas Coryat traveled in Italy and wrote, "The people do carry umbrellas—that is, things that minister shadow unto them for shelter against the scorching of the sun."

In Beaumont and Fletcher's play, 1640, "Rule a Wife and Have a Wife," are these words, which prove that they were then known in England: "Are you at ease? Now is your heart at ease. Now you have got a shadow, an umbrella, to keep the world's scorching opinion from your fair credit."

In 1786 Jonas Hanway died in a house in Red Lion square. He was the first man who ventured to walk the streets of London with an umbrella over his head.

Dr. Shebbear was committed in the court of king's bench for a libel and was sentenced to stand in the pillory, but a servant in livery was hired to hold an umbrella over his head to

PINEAPPLE PLANTS.

They Do Not Die After Fruiting, but Reproduce Themselves.

Pineapples do not grow on trees. Imagine a plant four feet in extreme height from the ground to the tip of leaves, a single stalk at the surface, but dividing at once into swordlike blades or leaves, fifteen in number, from the center of which appears a stiff, upright stem, at the top of which is the fruit. This stem is short, and the crown of the fruit when fully grown is a foot or more below the points of the leaves.

At the end of a year and a half from planting each plant produces a single fruit, even as a cabbage plant produces a single head. But the pineapple does not die after fruiting once. Down on the stem below the fruit and among the long, narrow leaves a sucker appears. If allowed to remain this will soon become the head of the plant, and within another year it will yield another fruit. This process may go on for a term of years. In the meantime, however, other suckers will make their appearance.

These are broken off, and when stuck into the ground they put out roots and become other plants. Thus a single pineapple plant may produce a dozen or more others while it is yielding fruit from year to year.

The Kangaroo at Bay.

When pursued the kangaroo, if possible, directs his flight toward the river. If he reaches it he enters and, thanks to his great height, is able to go on foot to a depth where the dogs are obliged to swim. There he plants himself on his two hind legs and his tail, and, up to his shoulders in the water, he waits the attack of the dogs. With his fore paws he seizes by the head the first dog that approches him, and, as he is more solidly balanced than his assailant, he holds the dog's nose under water as long as he can. Unless a second dog speedily comes to the rescue the first one is sure to be drowned. If a companion arrives and by his attacks on the kangaroo manages to set the captive free the half drowned brute is glad to regain the shore as quickly as possible. In this way a strong and courageous male kangaroo will hold his own against twenty or thirty dogs, drowning some and frightening others, and the hunter is obliged to intervene with a bullet.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO J. K. JOHNSTON

"Joe" Mason Writes From Pittsburg of Cherry Tree Gift to Boys

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—In these days of the universal rush for the "almighty dollar" acts of pure and unselfish philanthropy are all too rare. And it is very often the case that when such acts occur in our own community we may overlook them, as our vision is cast abroad for unusual occurrences. The distribution of young fruit trees to the lads of Charleroi by J. K. Johnston is a kindly and graceful benefaction of a character that will be of value to the community for years to come and perhaps prove an inspiration to many a boy in the way of tree and fruit culture. The problem of interesting our young people in the simple, homely precepts of Mother Nature is the problem to be solved nowadays, as the trend is all towards the teaching of the artificial things of life. By a nightly study of the "movies" and pool-rooms in his early boyhood, do you think our country would have ever developed a man like Abraham Lincoln, the first American? Truly it is the problem of the young and old men of our communities to give the growing boys every opportunity to learn the clean, honest, manly things that go to make a successful life.

J. K. Johnston is trying to lend a hand in the solution of this vast problem, and is doing it in his own original way. No finer praise can be given any man than to say "He tries to encourage the boys." Charleroi is losing a real citizen in Jesse K. Johnston.

"Joe" Mason.

Bull Moosers to Meet.

A call has been issued to the Bull Moose party in Westmoreland county for a convention to be held at Greensburg May 1. The object is to effect an organization in every precinct and to put a full ticket of county officers in the field at the election this fall.

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GAME BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR TENER

Governor Tener has approved the bill fixing seasons for several kinds of game as follows:

Gray, black and fox squirrels, wild turkeys, ruffed grouse, Hungarian partridge, woodcock and English or Chinese ring-necked pheasants from October 15 to November 30, inclusive; gray rabbit from November 1 to December 31 inclusive.

Game raised in captivity and killed within place of confinement without being relased may be killed at any time and may be sold under the rules and regulations regarding the marking and tagging of game as fixed for game in captivity.

The penalty for taking, killing or wounding is to be $10 for each squirrel or rabbit provided that the penalty for taking a squirrel or rabbit in any manner except by a gun is fixed at $10 instead of $50, as heretofore provided; and $25 for each bird with an alternative of one day in prison for each dollar of fine for the first offense, and for a second or subsequent offense one day for each dollar i naddition to the original penalty for first offense.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL.

George Andrews has returned from a visit at Lonaconing, Md.

Dr. J. B. Barth and E. H. Arrison went to Pittsburg today where an operation is to be performed on Frank Arrison.

Mrs. L. T. Jack and daughter Alberta went to Pittsburg today to visit.

E. F. Krahmer attended a meeting of P. R. R. agents in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Jacob Hormell is spending the day in Coal Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen of Girard, Ohio, have been visiting friends in town.

Harvey H. Dawson, Isaac N. Young and H. E. Dawson of Beallsville were callers in Charleroi Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. A. McQuillen of Buffalo, N. Y., has returned to her home after visiting Miss Irene Luderback of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Susan Walker has returned home from a visit with her daughter Mrs. C. E. Craig of Creighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Stark of Creighton were visiting friends here Tuesday.

Dolly Henry, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Henry had a narrow escape from serious injury Tuesday evening at Fallowfield avenue near Second street when she ran in front of a horse and delivery wagon of S. T. Franks. She was knocked down. Her foot was partly crushed.

Mrs. S. L. Woodward went to Brownsville today to visit friends.

Classified Ads.

LOST—Young fox terrier dog, ears and face black, white body, one black spot on end of back which runs to short black tail. Please notify the Mail. 231-t3

WANTED—Woman to take charge of girls department, also man for boys depatrment of Charleroi Playgrounds. Apply, J. B. Schafer on or before Thursday 24th inst. 230-t3p

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WANTED—A girl not less than 16 years of age. Steady employment. Apply at the office of the Charleroi Tea Co., 409 McKean avenue, Snyder building, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. 232-t4

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